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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the

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The references now cited are the following:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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